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SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

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September 28, 2000

FLIAS C. ALVORD (1942)

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Mr. Vernon A. Williams Secretary Surface Transportation Board Washington, D.C. 20423

Re:

Amtrak Trust 2000- SD-A

Dear Mr. Williams:

Enclosed for recordation pursuant to the provisions of 49 U.S.C. Section 11301(a) are four (4) copies of a Termination and Release of Lien (Amtrak 2000-SD-A), dated as of September 29, 2000, a secondary document as defined in the Board's Rules for the Recordation of Documents.

The enclosed document relates to the Security Agreement which was previously filed with the Commission under Recordation Number 6690-MMMM.

The names and addresses of the parties to the enclosed document are:

Secured Party:

Federal Railroad Administration

400 Seventh Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20590

Lessee:

National Railroad Passenger Corporation

60 Massachusetts Avenue, N.E.

Washington, D.C. 20002

Owner Trustee:

Wilmington Trust Company

Rodney Square North 1100 North Market Street Wilmington, Delaware 19801 Mr. Vernon A. Williams September 28, 2000 Page 2

A description of the railroad equipment covered by the enclosed documents is:

Twenty (20) railcars within the series AMTK 6300 – 6903 <u>not</u> inclusive.

A short summary of the railroad equipment covered by the enclosed document is:

Termination and Release of Lien (Amtrak 2000-SD-A), dated as of September 28, 2000 among the Federal Railroad Administration, Secured Party, National Railroad Passenger Corporation, Lessee, and Wilmington Trust Company, Owner Trustee, as to twenty (20) railcars within the series AMTK 6300 – 6903 not inclusive.

Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$26.00 payable to the order of the Surface Transportation Board covering the required recordation fee.

Kindly return one stamped copy of the enclosed documents to the undersigned.

Very truly yours,

Robert W. Alvord

RWA/bjg Enclosures

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TERMINATION AND RELEASE OF LIEN (AMTRAK TRUST 2000-SD-A)

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

THIS TERMINATION AND RELEASE OF LIEN (AMTRAX TRUST 2000-SD-A) dated September 29, 2000 (this "Agreement"), is among the Administrator of the Federal Railroad Administration of the United States Department of Transportation (the "Administrator"), acting (unless otherwise specified herein) on behalf of and as the delegate of the Secretary of the Department of Transportation (the "Secretary"), the National Railroad Passenger Corporation ("Amtrak") and AMTRAK 2000-SD-A TRUST, a Delaware business trust (the "Trust"), all of the activities of which shall be conducted by Wilmington Trust Company, a Delaware banking corporation, not in its individual capacity, but solely as trustee for the Trust (the "Owner Trustee" which term, unless the context otherwise requires, shall include the Trust).

WHEREAS, pursuant to a Security Agreement dated October 5, 1983, between the Administrator and Amtrak (the "FRA Security Agreement"), Amtrak assigned to the Administrator all of its right, title and interest to certain rolling stock, including rolling stock acquired after the date of the FRA Security Agreement, subject to the terms and provisions of the FRA Security Agreement;

WHEREAS, pursuant to that certain Participation Agreement (Amtrak Trust 2000-SD-A) dated as of September 15, 2000, among Amtrak, Philip Morris Capital Corporation, "Owner Participant", Banca Commerciale Italiana (Ireland) PLC, Deutsche VerkehrsBank AG, DG Bank Deutsche Genossenschaftsbank AG, National Westminister Bank PLC and Westside Funding Corporation, "Loan Participants", Wilmington Trust Company, not in its individual capacity, except as otherwise expressly provided therein, but solely as Owner Trustee and Allfirst Bank, not in its individual capacity but solely as Indenture Trustee "Indenture Trustee", and (as amended, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, the "Participation Agreement"), Amtrak will sell the units of rolling stock identified on Schedule I hereto (together with any replacements and substitutes therefor, the "Equipment") to Owner Trustee and will leaseback such Equipment pursuant to that certain Lease of Railroad Equipment (Amtrak Trust 2000-SD-A) dated as of September 15, 2000, between Amtrak and Owner Trustee;

NOW, THEREFORE, in order to induce, and in consideration of, Owner Trustee entering into the transactions contemplated by the Participation Agreement, the parties hereto agree as follows:

- 1. All right, title and interest of the Administrator in and to the Equipment is hereby terminated and released.
- 2. The Administrator represents and warrants that (a) neither the execution nor delivery of this Agreement nor fulfillment nor compliance with the terms and provisions hereof will conflict with, or result in a breach of the terms, conditions or provisions of, or constitute a default under, any agreement or instrument to which it, the Secretary or the United States Government is now subject, (b) this Agreement constitutes the legal and valid obligation and contract of the Administrator and the Secretary, enforceable against the Administrator and

the Secretary in accordance with its terms, and (c) she has full authority to terminate and release all of its right, title and interest in and to the Equipment.

- 3. This Agreement may be amended only by an agreement in writing signed by the parties hereto and shall specifically refer to itself as an amendment thereto. This Agreement shall be binding on and inure to the benefit of the parties and their respective successors and assigns.
- 4. Nothing in this Agreement affects any priority which may be claimed by Owner Trustee by operation of law including, but not limited to, title 49 U.S.C. § 11301, the Uniform Commercial Code, and other applicable state and federal law.
 - 5. Amtrak hereby consents and agrees to the terms of the foregoing.
- 6. Owner Trustee represents and warrants that the entering into and the performance of the terms of this Agreement are within its corporate powers and have been duly authorized by all necessary corporate actions, and are not in violation of any law, statute, regulation or decree.

[signature pages follow on next page]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned duly authorized officers of the parties hereto have executed this Agreement.

FEDERAL RAILROAD ADMINISTRATION

Bv:

e: John V. Wells

Title: Deputy Administrator

NATIONAL RAILROAD PASSENGER CORPORATION

By:

Name: Carol J. Dillon

Title: Treasurer

DISTRICT OF)		
COLUMBIA) ss)		
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My Commission Expires: OCT 3 | 2004

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned duly authorized officers of the parties hereto have executed this Agreement.

FEDERAL RAILROAD ADMINISTRATION

Зу:			
•	Name:		
	Title:		

NATIONAL RAILROAD PASSENGER CORPORATION

By:

Name: Carol J. Dillon Title: Treasurer

DISTRICT OF)
) ss
COLUMBIA)

On this ZZ day of September, 2000 before me personally appeared Carol J. Dillon, to me personally known, who being by me duly sworn, says that she is the Treasurer of NATIONAL RAILROAD PASSENGER CORPORATION, that said instrument was signed on behalf of said corporation by authority of its Board of Directors, and she acknowledges that the execution of the foregoing instrument was the free act and deed of said corporation.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 2/14/05

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned duly authorized officers of the parties hereto have executed this Agreement.

AMTRAK 2000-SD-A TRUST

By: Wilmington Trust Company, not in

its individual capacity but solely as Owner Trustee

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By:

Name:

Title:

W. CHRIS SPONENBERG ASSISTANT VICE PRESIDENT

STATE OF DELAWARE)		
COUNTY OF NEW CASTLE) ss)		
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DESCRIPTION OF EQUIPMENT - TRAINSETS

AMTRAK TRUST 2000-SD-A

Equipment Type1	Amtrak Equipment <u>Numbers</u>
One (1) Alstom Transportation Inc. Surfliner Café Car	AMTK 6300
One (1) Alstom Transportation Inc. Surfliner Café Car	AMTK 6301
One (1) Alstom Transportation Inc. Surfliner Café Car	AMTK 6302
One (1) Alstom Transportation Inc. Surfliner Café Car	AMTK 6303
One (1) Alstom Transportation Inc. Surfliner Coach Car	AMTK 6400
One (1) Alstorn Transportation Inc. Surfliner Coach Car	AMTK 6401
One (1) Alstom Transportation Inc. Surfliner Coach Car	AMTK 6402
One (1) Alstom Transportation Inc. Surfliner Coach Car	AMTK 6403
One (1) Alstom Transportation Inc. Surfliner Coach Car	AMTK 6404
One (1) Alstom Transportation Inc. Surfliner Coach Car	AMTK 6405
One (1) Alstom Transportation Inc. Surfliner Coach Car	AMTK 6406
One (1) Alstom Transportation Inc. Surfliner Coach Car	AMTK 6407
One (1) Alstom Transportation Inc. Surfliner Business Class Car	AMTK 6800
One (1) Alstom Transportation Inc. Surfliner Business Class Car	AMTK 6801
One (1) Alstom Transportation Inc. Surfliner Business Class Car	AMTK 6802
One (1) Alstom Transportation Inc. Surfliner Business Class Car	AMTK 6803

¹ The following passenger rail equipment has been delivered and accepted under the Purchase Agreement (as defined in the Participation Agreement):

Equipment Type ¹	Amtrak Equipment <u>Numbers</u>
One (1) Alstom Transportation Inc. Surfliner Cab/Baggage/Coach Car	AMTK 6900
One (1) Alstom Transportation Inc. Surfliner Cab/Baggage/Coach Car	AMTK 6901
One (1) Alstom Transportation Inc. Surfliner Cab/Baggage/Coach Car	AMTK 6902
One (1) Alstom Transportation Inc. Surfliner Cab/Baggage/Coach Car	AMTK 6903